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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.